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Director of Central Intelligence

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Acting Executive Director

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1. The attached memoranda were prepared by the Office of Operations, and reviewed and some revision made by ICAPS.

2. The apparent intent of these memoranda is to give special support to agency ad hoc committee members who have previously worked with our [redacted] people in the development of the proposed [redacted] which is among those that have been dispatched to agencies for comment prior to adoption under such policies as the Security Council may approve.

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3. The dispatch of these memoranda would indicate to the agencies an assumption on our part that we considered the draft of DCI [redacted] as being fully approved. It is believed this would be an undesirable move from a policy point of view at this time. We should at least wait for the agency comments which we have requested before asking them to designate individuals for assignment under the provisions of a proposed directive which is at the moment only in draft form and has not received the formal concurrence of the agency heads.

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4. Recommend these memoranda be returned to the Office of Operations with a statement that the Director does not consider it desirable to forward them at this time.

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4 Attach.

Proposed memos to IAC

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